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ARMY WELFARE BOARDS IN WEST BENGAL
Baxla Shri Joachim

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the districts in West Bengal where District Army Welfare Boards have been set up;

(b) the dates and years of their establishment;

(c) the number of ex-servicemen who have been provided assistance through them for self-employment and appointment in services during the last three years; and

(d) the assistance provided by the District Army Welfare Boards to ex-servicemen?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) & (b): Burdwan January 1949
Balurghat (Dakshin Dinajpur) January 1995
Barampur (Murshidabad) March 2006
Darjeeling - November 1944
Howrah April 1949
Jalpaiguri April 1979
Kolkata September 1945
Krishnanagar November 1986
Midnapore September 1955
24 Parganas (North) January 2000
24 Parganas (South) March 1966

(c) 1733 ex-servicemen.

(d) The following assistance has been granted :-

(i) Stipend/Book grant of Rs.360/-pm to school/college going wards of ESM.

(ii) Marriage grant of Rs.4000/- on marriage of daughter of ESM.

(iii) Maintenance grant of Rs.900/-pm to disabled ESM under training at QMTI, Pune.

(iv) Vending Trolley for disabled ESM including Widows under self-employment.

(v) Financial Assistance of Rs.4000/-(one time) for destitute widows under West Bengal Charitable Relief Fund.

(vi) Children Home/Orphan House under Sainik Shishu Kalyan Sadan.

(vii) 5 Seats are reserved for ESM/their wards in Engineering.

(viii) Financial Assistance of Rs.500/-pm to WW-II Veterans and Rs.300/-pm to widows of WW-II.